GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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JOINT TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECTS
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and South Korea have recently decided to launch Joint Telecommunication Projects in both the countries as well as other countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Memorandum of Understanding between the Ministry of Communications, Government of Republic of India and the Ministry of information and Communications of the Republic of Korea on cooperation in the field of telecommunications has recently been signed by our Hon. Minister of Communications on 7.9.2001 in Seoul during his visit to Korea. One of the areas identified in the Memorandum of Understanding is enhancement of Joint Ventures in the field of telecommunications for taking up the projects in both the countries and for undertaking projects in third countries. The specific projects have not been decided yet.